

subcutaneous pellet, or intramuscular injection, [or any other method with the intent of accomplishing systemic absorption of the drug sufficient to reduce atherosclerosis].

Claim 3, Line 4, cancel "inhibitor" (first recurrence).

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed to comply with a requirement of the rules that a responsive Amendment must accompany a Petition to Revoke.

In accordance with the requirements set out on the Interview Summary of June 16, 2000, Claim 1 has been amended to delete wording as required by the Examiner. It is to be stressed that this deletion is for clarification purposes and is not for the purpose of establishing patentability over the prior art.

To the same effect is the Amendment to Claim 2, which now also specifies in Markush form the five major active ingredients disclosed on Pages 3, 4 and 5 of the specification. Also, in Claim 2, Applicants have deleted the phrase beginning with "or" as required by the Examiner on the Interview Summary Sheet.

Similar changes with respect to deleting the same phrase beginning with the word "or" have been made in Claims 7, 10 and 13. See also the deletion of underling and capitalization of certain generic drug product names.

Finally, Applicants had previously filed a Terminal Disclaimer. Moreover, there is enclosed an authorization to pay the fee for a three month extension of time (small entity).

Since the Interview Summary Sheet sets forth that all of the forgoing changes are to better place the Claims and condition for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that all of Claims 1 to 14 are now in condition for allowance.

In accordance with the recent amendments to the practice, a clean sheet of Claims 1 to 14, which incorporates all amendments to the claims, is attached hereto.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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